

A---B designates an optional double bond,

R₁ is (a) -R'N(R'')₂ wherein R' is C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl and each R'', which may be the same or different, is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl optionally containing a terminal -OR''' or -OC(O)R''' moiety wherein R''' is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl, (b) -Q wherein Q is a heterocyclic moiety having a labile hydrogen atom so that said moiety acts as a carboxylic acid analogue, (c) -R'X wherein R' is C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl and X is halogen, (d) -R'C(O)N(R'')₂ wherein R' is a direct bond or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl and each R'', which may be the same or different, is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl optionally containing a terminal -OR''' or -OC(O)R''' moiety wherein R''' is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl, (e) -R'C(O)OR'' wherein R' is a direct bond or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl and R'' is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl optionally containing a terminal -OR''' or -OC(O)R''' moiety wherein R''' is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl, (f) -R' wherein R' is C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl, or (g) -R'OR''' wherein R' is C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl and R''' is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ alkyl;

G is hydrogen, halogen, or -OR₂ wherein R₂ is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl optionally containing a terminal -OR''', -OC(O)R''', C(O)OR'', or -C(O)R'' moiety wherein R''' is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ straight or branched chain alkyl; and

R₃ is (a) C₁-C₁₂ straight or branched chain alkyl, (b) -OR''', in which R''' is a straight chain or branched C₂-C₉ alkyl which may be substituted at the terminal carbon atom by a phenyl group, or (c) -(CH₂)_n OR''' wherein n is an integer of 1 to 7 and R''' is hydrogen or C₁-C₅ alkyl.

REMARKS

Claim 17 has been amended and claims 9-16 have been canceled herein. Claims 1-8 and 17 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. No new matter has been added. A marked up copy of the claim amendments appears in Appendix A, while a listing of all current claims appears in Appendix B.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants specifically elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 17, drawn to compounds and compositions.

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